रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भक्त चरण दास) : (क) से (घ) दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे से सूचना इकट्ठा की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Effect on tourism and hotel industry in Delhi due to anti-reservation and Ram .Sanam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issue

180. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Ministe$_r$ of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tourism and Hotel industry in Delhi have been affected because of the disturbances over anti-reservation stir and Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issues in north India; and

(b) whether Government are taking any steps to improve the Tourism prospects for national and international tourists in trie coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps being taken for improving the prospects of national and international tourists include continued *augmentation* of infra-structural facilities, diversification of tourist attractions, removal of irritants to international tourists and publicity of tourism facilities in India. Fire in the Kakatiya fast Passenger train

181. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY;

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether a large number of persons were burnt to death following a fire in a compartment of the Kakatiya fast *passenger* train bound fo* Warangal recently;

(b) if so, the number of persons who were killprl in th$_P$ fire-

(c) the total loss of property due to the fire;

(d) the causes of the fire incident;

(e) what is the result of the inquiry conducted by Government into that fire incident; and

(f) what action h$_{as}$ been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 48.

(c) Rs. 2.30 lakhs approximately.

(d) and (e) According to the inquiry conducted *by* the Commissioner of Railway Safety, South Centtal Circle, the fire o\:vrred due to an act of arson by unknown persons.

(f) The train is being escorted after the incident.

. Foreign Tourists in Endia

182. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to, state:

(a) whether tourism has been adversely affected by troubles and political uncertainties in the country;

(b) the number of foreign tourists who came to India in 1990 and the earning therefrom as compared to the number of tourists who came in 1989 and the earnings made from them; and

(c) whether the tourism project of a Disneyland in Haryana is still alive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(to) The number of Foreisn tourists who visited India till November 1990 and the estimated foreign exchange earnings from them alongwith the comparable figures for the previous year are given below: —

	1989 (Upto November)	1990 "Upto November)
Foreign tourist arrivals.....	11 83,832	11,81,978
Estimated foreign exchange earnings (Rs. in crores)	2,088	2,265

(c) N0 proposal regarding Disneyland in Haryana has been received by the Central Government.

Loss due to floods In Phulbani district of **Orissa**

183. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the extent of loss and damage caused to crops, . cattle wealth and houses by recent floods in Phulbani district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the relief and rehabilitation measures taken up so far in Phulbani district thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OP AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) No report of. damage in Phulbani district due to recent floods has been received from the State Government of Orissa.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise. **Flood** damage in **Ganjam district** of Orissa

184. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister o'f AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas affected by floods in November 1990 in Ganjam district in Orissa;

(b) the extent cl damage caused due to floods in that district as as sessed by the State Government and the Central study team; and

(c) the amount of special assistan ce sanctioned by the Central Gov ernment to meet the flood situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE * (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) As per reports received from the Government of , Orissa, 20 blocks in the district of Ganjam were affected due to heavy rains and floods in November, 1990. These blocks are Chattrapur, Puru-sottampur, Hinjilicut, Ganjam, Polo-sara, K. S. Nagar, Khaliikote, Kodala, Sanakhemundi, Dagapabendi, Chikiti-Rangailunda, Patrapur Bhanjanagar Saroda, Aska, Sheragada, Dharakote, BellEguntha and Mohana.

(b) The State Government of Orissa has assessed the extent of damage to life and property due to this calamity. Details of damage are given in the Statement. (See below) The Cen tral Team has not made any assess ment of damage.

(c) Government of India has released Centre's contribution to State Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for all the four quarters amounting to Rs. 35,25 crore.